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TITLE: SMALL, RURAL SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

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Rudolph, Kim

From: Schubart, Joe
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Young, Leslie; Esters, Lorenzo; Tada, Wendy; McFadden, Elizabeth; Schulz, Eric; Hokanson, Charles; Rudolph, Kim; Arrington, Angela
Cc: Mullan, Kate
Subject: FW: DRS Clearance of Notice Announcing Application Deadline for the Small, Rural School Achievement Program (CFDA 84.358A)

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Due By: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 11:00 AM
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Hi Leslie,

I have reviewed this closing date notice and approve of you publishing it in the federal register after the other necessary offices concur. Our department is certainly making it easy for many LEAs to continue to be eligible for these funds. I did not spot any discussion of just how extensive the funding for this program will be for this year?

-----Original Message-----

From: Young, Leslie
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 10:43 AM
To: Scott, Robert; Faulkner, Janice; Jeffrey, Scott; Tada, Wendy; Wade, Maria; Cubarrubia, Archie; Henderson, Carrie; Woodsome, James; Snyder, Martha; McFadden, Elizabeth; McGrath, Jack; Harding, Natasha; Knight, Pat; Rodriguez, Blanca; Griffin, Charlesetta; Dorfman, Cynthia; Cogdill, David; Rudolph, Kim; Freid, Steve
Cc: Schulz, Eric; Higgins, Shannan; Esters, Lorenzo; Hyler, James; Mullan, Kate; Koepfel, Dennis; Hokanson, Charles
Subject: FW: DRS Clearance of Notice Announcing Application Deadline for the Small, Rural School Achievement Program (CFDA 84.358A)

Attached, for your review and comment is a notice announcing application deadline for the Small, Rural School Achievement Program. Please review the notice and provide comments to me by cob Monday, March 5, 2007.



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REGULATIONS CLEARANCE SHEET
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
DIVISION OF REGULATORY SERVICES (DRS)

DRAFT NO.: 1

DATE: February 21, 2007

Please review the attached document, check the appropriate box below, sign, and return with your comments, if any, or e-mail your response and any comments to Leslie Young (Rm. 6E244). Your response is due by Monday, February 26, 2007.

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| <p>[X] Approved
[] Approved subject to minor changes
[] Not approved-see comments</p> |
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TYPE AND TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Notice announcing application deadline for the Small, Rural School Achievement Program (84.358A)

SIGNATURE: Eric Schulz **DATE:** March 1, 2007

COMMENTS: _____

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(CFDA No. 84.358A)

Small, Rural School Achievement Program

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education,
Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice announcing application deadline.

SUMMARY: Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Program, the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education awards grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of rural school districts. In this notice, we establish the deadline for submission of fiscal year (FY) 2007 SRSA grant applications.

If an eligible LEA submitted an application for SRSA grant funds in a prior year, it is considered to have met the application requirement based on its previously submitted application and does not have to submit a new application to the Department to receive its FY 2007 SRSA grant award.

An eligible LEA that is required to submit an application (in other words, an LEA that did not submit an application in a prior year) must do so by the deadline in this notice in order to receive its grant award by

September 30, 2007. An eligible LEA that is required to submit an application and does not do so by the deadline in this notice might not receive its grant award until after September 30, 2007.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2007, 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Which LEAs Are Eligible for an Award under the SRSA program?

An LEA is eligible for an award under the SRSA program if --

(a) The total number of students in average daily attendance at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600, or each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and

(b) All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 7 or 8 by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics, or the Secretary has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the SEA, that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the State.

Which Eligible LEAs Need Not Submit an Additional
Application to Receive a FY 2007 SRSA Grant Award?

Under the regulations in 34 CFR 75.104(a), the Secretary makes grants only to an eligible party that submits an application. Given the limited purpose served by an application under this program, the Secretary considers this requirement to be met if the LEA submitted an SRSA application for a prior year. In this circumstance, unless the LEA advises the Secretary by the application deadline that it is withdrawing its application, the Secretary deems the application that the LEA previously submitted to remain in effect for FY 2007 funding, and the LEA does not have to submit an additional application. All other eligible LEAs must submit a new application to receive a FY 2007 grant award.

We intend to provide, by May 1, 2007, a list of LEAs eligible for FY 2007 funds on the Department's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/index.html>. The Web site will also indicate which of these eligible LEAs must submit a new application to the Department to receive their FY 2007 SRSA grant award, and which eligible LEAs are considered already to have met the application requirement.

Eligible LEAs that must submit a new application in order to receive FY 2007 SRSA funding must do so

electronically by the deadline established in this notice in order to receive their grant by September 30, 2007.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: Unless it is listed on the Department's Web site as not required to submit a new application, an eligible LEA that seeks FY 2007 SRSA funding must submit an electronic application by June 1, 2007, 4:30 pm Eastern time in order to receive its grant award by September 30, 2007. Submission of an electronic application involves the use of the Department's Electronic Grant Application System (e-Application) available through the Department's e-GRANTS system.

You can access the electronic application for the SRSA Program at:

<http://e-grants.ed.gov>

Once you access this site, you will receive specific instructions regarding the information to include in your application.

The regular hours of operation of the e-Grants Web site are 6:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday; and 6:00 a.m. Thursday until midnight, Saturday (Washington, DC time). Please note that the system is unavailable on Sundays, Federal holidays, and after 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for maintenance (Washington, DC time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Hitchcock,
U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW.,
Room 3E243, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 401-
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Dated:

Ray Simon,
Deputy Secretary for
Elementary and Secondary
Education, Delegated the
Authority to Perform the
Functions of the Assistant
Secretary for Elementary and
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